[Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai.]

court at Tuckalai is now located in a rented building and if it is shifted to the Taluk Cutcherry building at Eraniel which is vacant it may be more advantageous to the public. I request that these things may also be brought to the notice of the High Court when the whole question of jurisdiction is taken up by them for consideration. With these words I withdraw my motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Then you ought not to have made a speech.

Now I put the whole demand to vote.

The question is that a sum of Rs. 7,60,970 be granted under Demand IX—Administration of Justice.

The Demand was granted.

DEMAND X.—CENTRAL PRISON.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 93,292 under Demand X—Central Prison.

Motions 183 and 184.

The following motions were not moved :—

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI:

183. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 15,000 for Jail Manufactures by Rs. 10.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI:

184. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 93,292 under Demand X by Rs. 100.

Motion 185

The following motion was deemed not to have been moved as the member was absent :—

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI:

To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 93,292 under Demand X by Rs. 1,000.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum not exceeding Rs. 93,292 be granted under Demand X—Central Prison.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XI.—POLICE.

MR. J. J. DANIELL (*Ag. District Superintendent of Police in charge*): Sir, I beg to move for a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,61,977 under Demand XI—Police.

Motion 186.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Sir, I beg to make the following motion:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,000 for travelling allowance by Rs. 100.

Sir, my object in tabling this motion is just to bring to the notice of this Council the fact that the Commissioner of Police has not inspected the mofussil stations properly so much so that discipline is lacking there and the mofussil police officers are having their own way. Another object in making this motion is that I wanted to bring to the

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notice of this Council an incident which occurred in my taluk. (Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar, louder please. We cannot hear you.) The incident occurred the other day at Karunagapalli. A servant boy was missing from a respectable Nayar House. The mother knowing that the servant boy was missing raised a hue and cry and the matter came to the notice of the Police at Karunagapalli.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Whose mother was it?

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): The servant boy's mother. The Inspector and the Head Constable Mr. Palpu Pillai ran to the house. The master was not there. The mistress was asked about the boy. She said that the boy was missing for the last two or three days. Immediately two or three children of the master about 10 or 12 years old were taken by the Police to the Station. Next day the children were asked to give a statement before the Tahsildar-Magistrate at Karunagapalli. A statement was recorded to the effect that they saw the boy being kicked by their father, that he was then covered with clothes and kerosene oil poured over the body and the boy burnt. The statement was recorded and it was at the time believed to be true as the master also was not to be seen for four or five months. He was actually hiding himself for fear of being arrested by the Police. After five months the servant boy who was thought to have been burnt down returned and no action was taken on this by the superior officers. The statement recorded is there; the case is there. It is evident how the statement of the children came to be recorded. Imagine, Sir, if the man was arrested, accused and charged, some evidence ultimately having been let in by the Police people, and if he was convicted:

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: He has not been.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I just wanted to bring to the notice of this House that it is on account of the lack of the proper working of the department.

MR. J. J. DANIELL (*Ag. District Superintendent of Police in charge*): I am not in possession of the facts of this case. I shall enquire into it and do the needful. I hope the member will withdraw his motion.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): On the assurance of Mr. Daniell that he would enquire into the matter I withdraw the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Does the House permit the motion to be withdrawn.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 187

The following motion was not moved:

MR. A. THANU PILLAI:

187. To omit the allotment of Rs. 500 for fees to Vakils.

Motion 188.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

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[Mr. V. Chellam Pillai.]

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,800 for duty allowance to Traffic Inspectors by Rs. 10.

Sir, at present we know that traffic is increasing day by day. The motor cars are also increasing. Notwithstanding this increase, there is no decrease to over-crowding in motor buses and motor cars. In every station you can see the constables posted to check the over-load in motor cars. The only thing we see now there is that the motor driver gets down the car, signs the check book and then having some transaction with the constable or somebody there drives the car and if possible takes some more passengers. The difficulty which is experienced by the passengers will be known only by the passengers themselves. Others will not be able to realise it and this has been going on for the last so many years. I know that when Mr. Justus Daniell was Acting District Superintendent of Police at Nagercoil some motor drivers refused admission even to their relatives in their cars for fear of being charged for over-loading. That shows that if the superior officers were vigilant and exerted their influence, it would be quite possible under ordinary circumstances to put a stop to this over-load. The difficulty is not in the lower grade of the Police Officers. It may to a little extent be due to them, but they cannot help it. There is poverty on one side and leniency on the part of the higher officials on the other side. When the constables are hard-pressed by hunger, it is quite natural that they will stoop to something demeaning. I think there are inspectors appointed for checking the cars. When they come to one end of the road, a telegram is sent to the other end that the Inspector is checking the cars on that end. The drivers on the other side take as many passengers as they can in their cars. When they see the Police Officers some distance ahead, they ask these passengers to get down and walk some distance by some other road and reach the car afterwards. That is what is being done. If all officers are to behave as Mr. Daniell does, I hope this could be put a stop to in no time.

If the compartment system in the cars is introduced, I think over-loading can be effectively checked. There are three seats in nine-seaters, each seat allowing 3 persons. If each seat is divided into three compartments and separated by wooden rods or planks, I believe there is every likelihood of this over-loading being stopped.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: We have got this in railway trains and yet there is congestion.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): If each seat is divided into three compartments by wooden rods—

MR. A.S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): There will be greater difficulty.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): I say that on the other hand there will be less of congestion.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): What would happen if a fat man wants to get in.

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MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*) : It will accommodate big people, bigger than yourself and myself.

As to speed, what is followed here is that the car leaves the stand at the proper time and is driven for two or three furlongs when it is stopped and the driver goes out to pick up passengers. After a time they drive the car to the next station within the time prescribed. I do not think it will be easy for officers to check this except with proper supervision. On these grounds I move this motion.

MR. J. J. DANIELL (*Ag. District Superintendent of Police in charge*) : Traffic Inspectors are given an allowance of Rs. 50 and ordinary Inspectors of stations are given an allowance of Rs. 20. We have got in the State only three Traffic Inspectors one for each district. We are giving the duty allowance to the Traffic Inspector because he has got a larger area to cover. They are doing their work satisfactorily. To minimise the number of offences under the Regulation, we should have more Traffic Inspectors. We are trying to do our best and a scheme on the subject is before the Government and I hope every grievance will be redressed and complaints also will decrease. I request the mover to withdraw his motion.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*) : On the assurance of Mr. Daniell I withdraw the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Does the House permit the motion to be withdrawn?

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motions 189 to 194.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI :

189. To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,000 for Assistant Superintendents' offices.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN:

190. To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,000 for Assistant Superintendent's offices

MR. A. THANU PILLAI :

191. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,600 for purchase and hire of boats by Rs. 1000.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI.

192. To omit the allotment of Rs. 1,000 for rewards.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN:

193. To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,000 for reserve.

DISTRICT POLICE—*Lump Provision*

MR. RUVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA:

194. To omit the allotment of Rs. 7,000 for lump provision for the creation of a separate agency for traffic control.

Motion 195.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I beg to make the following motion:—

To omit the allotment of Rs. 7,000 for lump provision for the creation of a separate agency for traffic control.

Sir, I move that this amount be omitted on the ground chiefly that it is a lump allotment and no details are given. The House is

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given absolutely no idea as to how and for what purpose the amount is going to be spent. We are not therefore in a position to see whether the amount is necessary and if necessary, whether it will be properly utilised and therefore it is not possible for us to come to any conclusion on this matter *i. e.* as to the desirability of voting upon the amount. Absolutely no case has been made out as to the necessity for the amount and whether a separate agency for the purpose is necessary and such other things,

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Does the member realise that traffic has increased and that some sort of effective control is necessary?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I know that traffic has increased.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The member only wants to know the details. You can give him the details.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, criticism has already been levelled against Government that the object of this allotment has not been specified in the budget. I regret to say we have not got details in regard to this matter. I make a frank confession of this. We said that in the Finance Committee. Our budget should not be largely varied by reason of any circumstances which we know are bound to happen in the course of the year, as far as possible. If it is a very large sum and if it is of doubtful utility, I would not have suggested the provision at all. But as it is this provision is very small, considering the whole demand. It is quite possible—

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does the member think that Rs. 7,000 is a very small amount?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Under the whole demand it is relatively a small amount—that is what I said—and it is possible even to have the necessary funds for this expenditure by diversion from other items. We have already given an undertaking to the Finance Committee that we do not propose to spend one pie out of this amount without the fullest details being discussed in the Finance Committee, the members of which are representatives of this House.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the details be placed before the Finance Committee?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I have given that assurance and I wish on that assurance the member will be pleased to withdraw the motion.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether, if the majority of the non-official members of the Finance Committee object, this item will not be spent?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I can give that assurance. If the majority of the non-official members object to the scheme we shall not incur this additional expenditure

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over and above the ordinary grant without bringing it before the Council. But, Sir, we shall retain the discretion under the powers that we have, to incur expenditure temporarily to the extent that may be necessary.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) ; In supporting the motion brought forward by Mr. Thanu Pillai, I have to place before this Council one or two facts about our retired Police Commissioner Mr. Pitt. The name of Mr. Pitt will ever be remembered in Travancore when we are speaking of traffic.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : May I interrupt the member for a moment? The question is only about the lump grant. The details have to be scrutinised carefully and will be finally criticised by the elected members on the Finance Committee.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Sir, I rise to a point of order.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : I am only referring to Mr. Pitt in connection with traffic in Travancore.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I do not propose to stop your speech Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : I referred to Mr. Pitt because Mr. Pitt had to some extent regulated the system of traffic in Travancore and to that extent we are grateful to him. We know further that the allotment is to be made to facilitate the existing system of traffic. The details of this allotment the Financial Secretary has promised to place before the Finance Committee. I simply suggest that if any officer of the higher ranks were to be appointed, it would only be a mere waste of money. So when the details are placed before the Finance Committee I would draw the attention of the Government that the number of constables should be increased, not of the inspecting officers or of the D. S. P's. because it would not be possible for one or two individuals to circuit throughout Travancore and control the traffic of the whole State. That may be a matter of detail, but still I make the suggestion that the power of control may be given to the existing D. S. P's. As regards the allotment, the existing staff, I may state, is insufficient. Until that matter is placed before the council, I support Mr. Thanu Pillai in saying that the lump allotment of Rs. 7,000 should be dropped.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഒരാ അലാട്ടുമെന്റ പ്രത്യേകം ഒരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റ സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്നതിനാണെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : It is not for me to answer the question.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Sir, I wish to speak a few words on this motion. The Financial Secretary has given us an assurance that the whole scheme will be placed before the Finance Committee which will sit two months hence. I trust that it will be advisable for the members on this side of the

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[Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai.]

House to give their suggestions and help the Finance Committee that may sit to consider the detailed scheme. Now my friend Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai has suggested one method of utilising the amount and other members may give their suggestions.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): If it is the intention of the Government to discuss the whole matter with the Finance Committee, wherein lies the necessity for including this amount as a lump sum?

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): All that I say is, the members on this side of the House can help the members of the Finance Committee, who are the final judges, by giving their suggestions so that the Finance Committee members may consider them and discuss them when the Scheme is before them.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): When the Finance Committee is elected by the non-official members, is it proper now to discuss for ascertaining the opinion of the non-officials.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Why not? I can only say that this lump sum allotment only gives an opportunity to the members on this side of the House to suggest ways and means for utilising the amount. The Financial Secretary, I trust, has explained the matter. Members here owe a duty to give their expression of opinion and suggestions as to how this money is to be expended.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: There are a number of identical motions on the subject. If any of you wish to talk on the present motion, you may do so.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ പിൻതാങ്ങി രണ്ടുവാക്കു പറയുന്നതിനു എനിക്കാഗ്രഹമുണ്ട്. ഫൈനാൻസ് കമ്മിറ്റിയിലെ മൂന്നു നാണഫിഷ്യൽ മെമ്പരന്മാരും ബ്ലാൻക്ക് ചെക്കിൽ ഒപ്പിട്ടുകൊടുക്കുമെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചു അതുപോലെ ഞാനും ചെയ്യുന്നതു ഒരിക്കലും ശരിയല്ല.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): By word of explanation, I may be permitted to say that the Financial Secretary has assured the House that the whole details will be placed in regard to the expenditure of the amount.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Raman Pillai is not prepared to give a blank check to the new elected members of the Finance Committee.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): അതുകൊണ്ടു അടുത്തസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ ഒരു സപ്ലിമെൻടിഗ്രാൻറായിട്ടു കൊണ്ടുവരുന്ന കാലത്തു അനുവദിച്ചു കാട്ടുകയാമെന്നല്ലാതെ ഇപ്പോൾ അതിനു അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കുന്നതു ഈ കൌൺസിലിൻറെ അന്തസ്സിനും സ്ഥിതിക്കും ഭംഗിയായിരിക്കുമെന്നു എനിക്കു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. അതിനാൽ ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ പിൻതാങ്ങിക്കൊള്ളുന്നു.

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MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): May I ask the member, before he resumes his seat, how it will be derogatory to the dignity of the House if this lump sum is passed by this House on the understanding that the details will be placed before the Finance Committee for discussion?

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*) : അങ്ങിനെചെയ്യുപോയതുകൊണ്ടു ഇനിയും അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യണമെന്നില്ലല്ലോ. ഒരു തെറ്റുചെയ്യാൽ ഇനിയും തെറ്റു ചെയ്യണമെന്നു അർത്ഥമില്ല.

MR. MATTHEW MUIRIKKAN (*Vaikam*): I also rise to support the motion of Mr. Thanu Pillai. The Financial Secretary asks us how it is derogatory to the dignity of this House if this motion is not pressed. This motion is introduced by a member on the principle that lump sum allotments should not be discussed. If the details are furnished by the Financial Secretary, then there is sufficient reason for discussing the motion on the merits of the details at least.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : May I tell the member that the principle of alloting lump sum grants is not totally unknown in other parts of the country?

MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN (*Vaikam*): Maybe. That is no reason why we should discuss it here. The only question I am pressing on the attention of the House is whether it is right to allow a lump allotment which does not give the details. I think, on principle, no such allotment should be allowed. We do not want to quarrel with all kinds of lump sum provisions. In this particular case we have a strong objection for the passing of the grant.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I point out that this system promotes the prestige of the Finance Committee inasmuch as you ask the Finance Committee to take into consideration the suggestions offered by the members of this Council before passing that amount?

MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN (*Vaikam*): As a member of the Finance Committee, I am glad to appreciate the sentiments expressed by Mr. Piraviperumal Pillai. So far as I have understood, I find the Finance Committee has no independent existence. The members of that Committee are only elected from among the members of this House. If the committee has any credit, after all, it is all due to the credit of the House. In the first place, I oppose the suggestions put forward by the Financial Secretary on principle. In the second place, a general hint is given with regard to the purpose for which the amount is asked for. In fact I have my own misgivings about the expenditure of this particular item. If I remember right I referred in the course of the general discussion of the budget to the bad practice of providing such lump sum allotments without giving details. In regard to the traffic, it is true there are many cars and buses and consequently need for effective control is felt. It is necessary that some sort of discipline

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should be exercised. For that we have got three District Superintendents and three energetic Traffic Inspectors. We have sufficient staff for the purpose and we do not want to increase the number of hands in the Police Department. The only thing that is wanted is effective control. If the present D. S. P's take special care, there will be some sort of control and discipline. Economically also it is quite necessary to manage the traffic portion of the department with the present staff.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): While thanking the Financial Secretary for assuring me that the opinion of the non-official members of the Finance Committee will be respected, I may tell him that though the non-official members of the Finance Committee are given special privileges, the first thing to be considered is as regards the views of this House and if the House thinks that if this lump sum allotment should not be granted, the Finance Committee is not going to sanction this demand against the wishes of this House.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Mr. Ramasubba Aiyar tells us that he is not quite original in providing lump sums in the budget and he also asks us to put the cart before the horse. Such provisions may be made in other budgets elsewhere. We are not concerned with that.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Here also similar provisions are sanctioned by this Council in the Anchal Department and Registration Department as well.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): That is not the point here.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലത്തെബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ മൊത്തത്തുക കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): He tells us that this matter will be considered by the Finance Committee. The object of the Finance Committee is to discuss matters before they are brought to the Council and not to discuss them after the members have given their opinion in the Council.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I see from other provincial Legislative Council Proceedings that it is not quite correct. There are various matters in which the House deliberately gives permission to the Finance Committee to consider a particular thing.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You will have the last word on the subject.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I am merely correcting the impression, Sir.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Thanu Pillai, you may go on.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Tirvandrum*): Anyhow, that is my view of the thing. In this case Mr. Ramasubba Aiyar is not able to give us any idea as to how this amount is going to be utilised.

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MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Therefore are we to throw off these lump sum provisions ?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I do not think that necessarily follows. Under these circumstances, Sir, I press my motion.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to say that as many members of the House appear to have a decided opinion in regard to this lump sum provision, Government will have no objection, Sir, to consider this sum as left out of the total demand as presented.

MR. J. J. DANIELL (*Ag. District Superintendent of Police in charge*): I agree.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I think Mr. Thanu Pillai will be satisfied now if this portion is omitted.

The motion was accepted as above.

Motions 196 to 207.

The following motions were not moved :—

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN :

196. To omit the allotment of Rs. 7,000 for lump provision for the creation of a separate agency for traffic control.

MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN :

197. To omit the allotment of Rs. 7,000 for lump provision for the creation of a separate agency for traffic control.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI :

198. To reduce the allotment of Rs.7,000 for lump provision for the creation of a separate agency for traffic control by Rs. 3,000.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED:

199. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 7,000 for lump provision for creating a separate agency for traffic control by Rs. 10,

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI :

200. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 7,000 for lump provision for the creation of a separate agency for traffic control by Rs. 100.

MR. N. R. KRISHNAN :

201. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,18,720 for District Police by Re. 1.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI:

202. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,18,720 for District Police by Rs. 10.

MR. A. G. MENON :

203. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Rs. 7,000.

MR. N. R. KRISHNAN:

204. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Re. 1.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI :

205. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Re. 1.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI :

206. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Rs. 1)

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI :

207. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Rs. 100.

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Motion 208.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

"To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Rs. 100.

My object is just to bring to the notice of the House the anomalous position that now exists in the department. There is no Police Commissioner at present. Mr. Daniell is in charge of the duties. He has not got the powers of the Commissioner. Of course, for the proper maintenance of discipline the department should be self-contained. Mr. Daniell who is in charge of the department has no powers to hear appeals from the decisions of the District Superintendents of Police. No enquiry is being done on the complaints lodged against the D. S. P's. Mr. Daniell is not in a position to enter into the jurisdiction of D. S. P's and interfere with their working. I would have personally no objection even if Mr. Daniell had been appointed as a permanent or Ag. Police Commissioner. There are other officers in the department, two other D. S. P's who have by their ability risen from the bottom of the ladder to almost this position and one of them, I understand, has been in charge of the Commissioner's duties once before. This matter was suggested by me in the general discussion when I referred to the delay that has been a constitutional disease of the present administration—delay in the disposal of petitions and delay in appointments and delays in other matters of administration.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the member be pleased to state why those posts were not filled up?

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): That is what I ask.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether the existing arrangement is a permanent one?

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : I do not know that. If it were a permanent arrangement, I would not have complained. If the promotion is given on the score of merit, I will advocate that system. Even if Mr. Daniell is appointed as the permanent Commissioner on the score of merit I have no complaint. Then this anomalous position could have been saved. Therefore, just to condemn the action of the Government in this matter, I have brought this motion for the acceptance of the House.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sir, the objection urged by the member appears to be to the temporary arrangement made by the Government, for keeping the department going, until we could get a permanent Commissioner of Police. I may say on that matter, that the Government are under correspondence for securing a permanent Commissioner.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : How long is this temporary arrangement existing?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Two or three months.

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MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Are the Government going to get a European as Police Commissioner?

MR. T P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): As I said, we are taking action for securing a permanent Commissioner.

MR V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Is he an European or an Indian?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that now. We are in the stage of correspondence. We cannot say who is going to come. Till then, Government have made temporary arrangements lest no dislocation happens in the various districts in the State.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Cannot the Government find out a European, if they are particular of having only Europeans from Travancore itself?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That has been answered.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not said that we are going outside Travancore or not. All that I said was that we are going in for a permanent Commissioner.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What does he say about the difficulties that I have pointed out, *viz.*, that there is none to hear the complaints under the present arrangements? Are the Government aware that Mr. Daniell has no power to enquire into the complaints against the appeals?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): He is under the orders of Government. All such papers will come to Government for disposal.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is there any foundation for the fact that the Ag. Commissioner is not having powers to hear appeals?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): He may not have, because he is only in charge of the current duties.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether this arrangement is to be continued until the permanent officer is secured?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The time for the permanent officer is getting less and less.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): How long will it take for the Government to appoint him?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say about that now.

MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ആക്ടിംഗ് കമ്മീഷണരെതന്നെ സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനവല്ല വിരോധവുമുണ്ടോ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): All that will be considered in connection with the filling up of the permanent vacancy.

In the light of this, I suppose the member will not press his motion.

MR. G.P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Of course I am not satisfied with the explanation. Still I withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion 209.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Rs. 100.

The object of the motion is to bring before the notice of the House that among the low-paid servants of the several departments in the State, the Police constables should also be included. (*Hear, hear*) It cannot look very nice for the non-officials on this side of the house to bring forward a motion advocating the increase of the pay of low-paid servants in a department. Anyhow, Sir, we have made several representations before this House with reference to particular departments. But that has not been done and even without the non-official members of this House making a demand, a revision of the pay has been effected in some other departments. Therefore my object is, when Government take the initiative of raising the pay in some departments—

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Does the member suggest that a proposal for increase must in every case emanate from the non-official side?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I do not think that non-officials have any business to speak about increasing grant.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I thought the member was saying that without consulting the wishes of this House, proposals have come in.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You can go on Mr. Nilakanta Pillai.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I would give the instance of the Registration and the Anchal Departments. The non-official side did not press much about that. What I submit is that without much pressure from the Council, the Government take the initiative of revising the pay.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): That is as it should be.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Therefore, my object is that the Police constable should not suffer for default. The non-officials who were very vociferous on behalf of the teachers should not be said to be not very lenient with reference to other low-paid servants. We want to treat impartially the low-paid servants of all departments. With this particular object, I move this motion.

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I may also suggest, Sir, that under the existing circumstances, the poor constable is compelled to remain in the Capital. I need not picture before the House the plight of a constable with a wife and half-a-dozen children. Everyone knows that. Government also should consider one suggestion. The policemen should be given some arrangement for housing just like the barracks. If they are given some residence to live in, that may be useful for the department and the police also. It will be useful for efficiency, for, the servants may be supervised more efficiently. As it is, these people are low-paid. They go about making somehow some money by legal or illegal means. There is lot of complaint about that. Therefore, it would be better to enhance the pay of the policemen.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, it gives me extreme pleasure to support this motion. The Financial Secretary questioned whether the motion could come from the non-officials. I have been moving this question before Government through interpellations and the replies given were to the effect that they are considering, it is receiving the attention of Government, and so on. Sir, the pay of the police constables in British India and the sister State of Cochin is considerably high. All these were pointedly drawn to the notice of Government and they were requested to raise the pay of the constables here to the same extent as the pay of the police constables in the sister State of Cochin. But the replies though encouraging, nothing has come out of them. Now the Financial Secretary is asking us whether the revision of the pay can be brought by the non-officials. I think it is over 18 months since I drew the attention of Government and still the replies are, as I previously stated, that they are considering it. I am glad that they are considering it and I hope the result of the consideration will achieve fruition soon, and the Government will find their way to raise the pay to at least a living wage.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Sir, in supporting the motion ably moved by my learned friend Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai, I have to say a word or two. The pay of the constables is rather deplorable and miserable. They are the most hardworked people in Travancore. Their condition should engage the attention of Government and this House. If there is any trouble anywhere, it is the police that should interfere. As such, if their condition is allowed to rot like this, the condition will be deplorable. So I support the motion.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Sir, I also support the motion moved by Mr. Nilakanta Pillai. Without increasing the pay of the constabulary the corruption now prevalent in the department cannot be removed. When they go investigating complaints in village parts, they extort money and on account of the extortion it is highly necessary that the pay of the constabulary should be increased.

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MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഞാൻ ഒരം ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ അനുക്രവിക്കുന്നു. തന്റെ യജമാനന്റെ ഭവനം സദാ കാത്തു സൂക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു നില്ക്കുന്ന ഒരു ശുനകനു കിട്ടുന്നതു ചെറുതായ അസ്ഥിക്ഷണങ്ങളം മാത്രമാണു. പോലീസുകാർ സകല സർക്കാർ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളും കാത്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കണം. സകലജനങ്ങളുടേയും സമാധാനം പരിപാലിക്കണം. ഒടുവിൽ അവക്കു കിട്ടുന്നതോ കുറഞ്ഞശമ്പളം മാത്രം. തടിച്ചു അംശമെല്ലാം കൊഴുത്തശമ്പളമുള്ളവർ എടുത്തു കൊള്ളും. കാൺസ്റ്റബിളിനു വരുന്നതു് അതിലും ചെറുതായ ഒരംശമാണു്. അവരുടെ ജോലി ഒരംഗുണിൽക്കൂടി നടന്നാൽ കാണാം. ചില കമ്പിത്തൂണുകളെപോലെ റോഡിൽ നില്ക്കണം. "അതിലെപോ" "ഇതിലെപോ" എന്നു കൈ കാണിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു കൈയ്ക്കു നല്ല വ്യായാമം കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ടു്. അവർ പെടുന്ന കഷ്ടത എന്താണെന്നറിയുന്നതിനുപോലും ധാരാളം ശമ്പളം വാങ്ങിക്കുന്ന മഹത്തുക്കൾക്കു ഉണ്ടോ എന്നു സംശയമാണു്. ട്രാഫിക്ക് സെക്ഷനു ൬,൦൦൦ രൂപാ ചേത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. അതു ആ വകുപ്പുകാരെ നന്നാക്കാനാണെന്നു പറയാം. എന്നാൽ അതുപോരാ. അവരുടെ സഹോദരന്മാരും കുറെ പേരുണ്ടു. അവരെക്കൂടി നന്നാക്കണം. പോലീസുകാർ മുട്ടാളന്മാരോടും, ജനോപദ്രവികളോടും എതുത്തു മല്ലിടുന്നതിനു നല്ല ബലവാന്മാരായിരിക്കേണ്ടതാവശ്യമാണു്. ആ സംഗതിയെക്കുറിച്ചു ഗവണ്മെന്റോ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റു മേലധികാരികളോ വേണ്ടപോലെ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുകയോ അറിയുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്നില്ല. അവക്കു ആഹാരത്തിനുമതിയാകത്തക്കവണ്ണം ശമ്പളം കൊടുക്കണം. എന്നാൽ മാത്രമേ ബലവാന്മാരായിതീരുകയൊള്ളു.

ഇതുയും പ്രസ്താവിച്ചു കൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഒരം ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ ബലമായി പിൻ താങ്ങിക്കൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): സർ, മിസ്റ്റർ നീലകണ്ഠപിള്ളയുടെ അഭിപ്രായത്തെ ഞാനും പിൻതാങ്ങിച്ചൊല്ലുകയാണു. ഇതിനു മുൻ പേസിനവർക്കൾ എല്ലാം പേസിയായ്ഗിട്ടുണ്ടു. ഞാൻ ചൊല്ലുവാനുള്ളതു യാതൊന്നുമില്ല. ചില ഡിപാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ വേലെ ചെയ്യുന്നവർക്കുപകൽ മാത്രം വേലെ ചെയ്താൽ പോരാതും. എന്നാൽ ഇന്ത ഡിപാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ വേലെ ചെയ്യുന്നവർക്കു രാവിലും വേലെ ചെയ്യേണ്ടിയതായിരുക്കുന്നു. രാത്രി പന്നിരണ്ടു മണിക്കോ ഒരു മണിക്കോ അല്ലതു രണ്ടു മണിക്കോ എതാവതു സംഭവം കേൾക്കുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഇന്ത പോലീസ്കാരൻ അന്തയിടത്തിനിന്നുച്ചെന്നു അതിന്റെ കാരണത്തെ അറിഞ്ഞു അതിനു വേണ്ടിയ കാരിയത്തെ ചെയ്യേണ്ടിയതായിരുക്കുന്നു. ഇവർക്കുനുക്കു സമ്പളക്കൂടുതൽ കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഇവർക്കൾ മറ്റു ഏഴെ ജനങ്കളെ കഷ്ടപ്പടുത്തുകിറുക്കൾ. ഇവർക്കിടം, ഏൻ ഇവ്വിതം ഏഴെകളെ ഉപ

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த்திரவிக்கிறீர்கள் என்றால், எங்களுக்கும் மனைவிமக்கள் இருக்கிறார்கள். இந்த குறைந்த சம்பளத்தைக்கொண்டு எங்களுக்கு என்ன செய்யமுடியும் என்று சொல்லுகிறார்கள். இதற்காக இவர்களுக்கு இரண்டு ரூபாயாவது கூடுதல் கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

இந்த ராஜீயவிஷயமான காரியத்தை நடத்துகிறவர்களை நாம் கவனிக்காமல் இருப்பது மிக்க பரிதாபகரமாயிருக்கிறது. இதற்கு திருஷ்டாந்தமாக ஒன்று கூறவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. ஒரு மாதத்திற்கு முன்பு ஒரு ஏழை மனிதன் அகஸ்தீஸ்வரம் தாலூகாவிலுள்ள ஒரு குளத்தில் விழுந்து இறந்துவிட்டதாக ஒரு மனிதன் வந்து என்னிடம் இறவு பன்னீரெண்டு மணிக்குச் சொன்னன். நான் உடனே ஏ. எஸ். பி.-யிடம் போய்ச் சொன்னேனன். அவர் இன்ஸ்பெக்டரிடம் போய் சொல்லச் சொன்னர். நான் இன்ஸ்பெக்டரிடம் சொன்னபோது அவர் ஒரு ஹெட்கான்ஸ்டேபிலையும், சில கான்ஸ்டேபில்களையும் அனுப்பினர்.

Mr. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): நாகர்கோயில் ஏ. எஸ். பி.-யா?

Mr. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): ஆம். ஆனல் நாங்கள் அங்கே போவதற்குள் மணி நாலாய்விட்டது. இவர்களில் நாலு ஆள்கள் தண்ணீரில் இறங்கி பிரேதத்தைத் தேடவேண்டியதாய்விட்டது. ஆதலால் இந்த டிபார்ட்மெண்டில் வேலை செய்யவேண்டியவர்கள் மிக்க பலமுள்ளவர்களாயும், தைரியமுள்ளவராயும் இருக்கவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. ஆதலினல் நான் இவருடைய அபிப்பிராயத்தைப் பின்தாங்கிச் சொல்லுகிறேன்.

Mr. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, I have only to make a few observations with regard to this point. The House has expressed itself rather very plainly, almost unanimously with regard to the necessity for increasing the pay of the policemen and it will be carefully borne in mind by the Government at the proper time.

Mr. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): How does the member understand it to be unanimous?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: So many of you supported the claim. Once in the way, there was even a kind word from you about the much-oppressed police constable.

Mr. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I do not want to press that as a specific point now. I would respectfully submit to the House and appeal to the members that in a matter like this, in a specific question of increasing the grant, it will be much better that the matter is not pressed to a division.

Mr. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Has he any objection to accept the principle?

Mr. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I say to the House that when the principle is accepted, this House should not press the motion to a vote. I take this opportunity to request members that in future they would kindly withdraw their motions

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[Mr. K. N. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

in a token cut when the principle is accepted, so that the demand for the department will not be lowered.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does the member think that the pay is not adequate?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I have already spoken about that. I would request the member to accept the suggestion coming from this side of the House and not press the motion to a division.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion 210.

The following motion was not moved :—

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN:

210. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5,61,997 under Demand XI by Rs. 100.

Motion 211.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിലേക്കുള്ള ഇ,ന്ഫ,ൻറ് തുപായിൽ നിന്നും ഒ തുപ കുറയ്ക്കണമെന്നാണ് എൻറെ ഉപക്ഷേപം.

ഞാൻ ഒരു ഉപക്ഷേപം അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിൻറെ ഉദ്ദേശം ഒരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൻറെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ നയത്തേയും ജോലി നിർവഹിച്ചു വരുന്ന ക്രമത്തേയുംപററി പ്രതിവാദിക്കണമെന്നുള്ളതാണ്. ഇപ്പോൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ സ്റ്റേഷൻ ചാജ്ജ് വഹിക്കുന്നതിനു നിയമിച്ചുവരുന്ന ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരുടെ സ്ഥിതി നോക്കുന്നതായാൽ അതിനൊരു ക്രമീകരണമില്ലെന്നു കാണാം. ഓരോ ചാജ്ജിംഗ് സ്റ്റേഷനിലും നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ യോഗ്യത നോക്കുന്നപക്ഷം ഒരു താരതമ്യവുമില്ല. പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ള ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാർ അപ്രധാനമായ സ്റ്റേഷനിലെ ചാജ്ജ് വഹിക്കുന്നു. അതുപോലെതന്നെ പരീക്ഷാ വിജയവും ശമ്പളക്കൂടുതലും ഇല്ലാത്തയാൾ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട സ്റ്റേഷനിലേയും ചാജ്ജ് വഹിക്കുന്നു. ഇതു ചില സമയങ്ങളിൽ പലവിധ കുഴപ്പങ്ങൾക്കും കാരണമാകുന്നു. ഇതിനെ പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനായിട്ട് ഒരു മാർഗ്ഗം ഇവിടെ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കാം. അതായത് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരെ മുമ്പിരുന്നതുപോലെ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ, സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ഇങ്ങിനെ രണ്ടായിട്ടു തരംതിരിക്കണം. ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാർക്കു മുമ്പിലത്തെപ്പോലെ പ്രധാന സ്റ്റേഷനിലെ ചാജ്ജും സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാർക്കു അപ്രധാന സ്റ്റേഷനിലെ ചാജ്ജും നൽകണം. ഇങ്ങിനെ വരുമ്പോൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ തന്നെ സർവീസുകൊണ്ടും പരിചയം കൊണ്ടും കൂടുതൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരും സമർത്ഥന്മാരുമായ ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരെ സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരായി നിയമിക്കാം. അതു അവർക്കു ഒരു നല്ലപ്രോത്സാഹനമായിരിക്കും. സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ട

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ർമാക്ക ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരുടെ ശമ്പളം കൊടുത്തതീരു എന്നില്ല. ഇപ്പോൾ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരായിട്ട ഒരും ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അതു നിത്തി ഗ്രാഡ് വെറ്റ്സിനെതന്നെ നിയമിക്കണം.

പോലീസ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരുടെ കയ്യിലാണ് ജനങ്ങളുടെ സമാധാനം ഇരിക്കുന്നത്. അപ്പഴപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന കുറങ്ങളെ അമച്ച് ചെയ്യാനുള്ള അധികാരം ഇവക്കുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട യോഗ്യന്മാരായ ആളുകളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു പ്രധാന ഔൺകളിലെ ചാജ്ജു വഹിപ്പിക്കണം.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: What more time do you require ?

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : I have got something more to speak.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : You have got only 3 minutes.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : I will finish it within three minutes.

ഇനി അനേഷണത്തെപറ്റി പറയാം. മുമ്പുതന്നെ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്ത കേസ്സുകൾ അനേഷിക്കുന്നതിനു വളരെ കാലം താമസിപ്പിക്കയും അതിനുശേഷം രജിസ്റ്റർചെയ്യുന്ന കേസ്സുകൾ വേഗത്തിൽ അനേഷണം നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. എന്നാൽ തെളിവു ശേഖരിക്കുന്നതിനധികമുണ്ടായിട്ടാണോ ഇപ്രകാരം താമസിപ്പിക്കുന്നതെന്നു നോക്കുന്നപക്ഷം ചില കേസ്സുകൾ അങ്ങിനെയല്ല എന്നും കാണാം.

ചാർജ്ജു ചെയ്യുന്ന കേസ്സുകളെപറ്റി പറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കേസ് ചാജ്ജു ചെയ്ത തെളിവെടുത്തു ശിക്ഷയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരണമെന്നോ, അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ആ കേസ്സിന്റെ സത്യാവസ്ഥയറിഞ്ഞു ന്യായമായ ഒരു തീരുമാനം ഉണ്ടാകണമെന്നോ ഉള്ള താല്പര്യം പോലീസ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു സാധാരണകാണുന്നില്ല. ചില കേസ്സുകൾ വക്കീലിനെ നിയമിച്ചു പ്രാസിക്യൂഷൻ നടത്തുന്നതായിട്ടും ചിലതു പ്രാസിക്യൂട്ടിംഗ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരെ നിയമിച്ചു നടത്തുന്നതായിട്ടും കാണുന്നു. കോടതിയിൽ കേസെടുത്തു വിസ്തരിക്കുമ്പോൾ കോടതിതന്നെ നേരിട്ടെഴുതി അയച്ചു ചാജ്ജുചെയ്ത ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ വരുത്തണം. അതിനു സമാധാനം കിട്ടിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ ഡി. എസ്. പി. യ്ക്കോ അവരുടെ മേലധികാരികൾക്കോ എഴുതേണ്ടിവരും. കേസ്സു രജിസ്റ്റർചെയ്ത ഉടനെതന്നെ അനേഷിച്ചു പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെയിടയിൽ സംശയത്തിനിടകൊടുക്കാതെ ഇരിക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണം തെളിവുകൾ ഉടനെ ശേഖരിച്ചു റിപ്പോർട്ടയക്കുന്നതിൽ വേണ്ട ശ്രദ്ധപതിക്കണം. ചാജ്ജു ചെയ്തുകഴിഞ്ഞാലും അതുനടത്തുന്നതിൽ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ ശ്രദ്ധകാണിക്കണം. ഇതുയും പ്രസ്താവിച്ചുകൊണ്ട ഒരു ഉപക്ഷേപം സഭയുടെ പരിശോധനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): In supporting this motion, I have to bring to the notice of the Government that the Police Department is not in any way inferior to any other department so far as public criticism is concerned. But we have to congratulate Mr. Daniell, our Ag. Commissioner of Police, on the mode with which he handles his department and gets the goodwill of the public during his temporary period. I think even if the Council did not think it proper to enter into the details of the officer and the requirements so far as the control of traffic and other things are concerned, still, I would draw these facts to his notice. So far as granting licenses, permits and other things are concerned, especially in South Travancore, competition is going on between the respective owners of the buses, and as such, there is great inconvenience due to over - speeding and over-racing. Regarding the time and other details, these matters also should be taken notice of by the Ag. Commissioner. With regard to the checking of the buses, I would draw the attention of the Government to the need for appointing more constables not only for Trivandrum but also in mofussil stations with their so called *topies* and other things.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Does the member know that the House has reduced the amount asked for in the Police Budget for this purpose?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): I just want a change in the existing dress of the constable; so I would request the Government to take that also into consideration. Oftentimes the owners of certain big motor buses give publicity to the fact that the Commissioner is on their side. As far as possible, the Ag. Commissioner should see that such scandals do not arise. It is on account of such things that we desire to have Europeans or experienced senior men as Commissioners. With these suggestions I second the proposition brought forward by my friend Mr. Pachu Pillai.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I think we had better rise now and meet again at 11·30 tomorrow.

The Council adjourned at 5-23 P. M.

P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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